CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	POV Junkies 5
Other known title(s):	POV Junkie 5
OFLC ref:	1200736.000
Medium:	DVD
Distributor:	Calvista NZ Ltd
Director:	Vince Vouyer
FVLB Applicant:	Calvista NZ Ltd
Producer:	Not stated
Country of origin:	United States
Language:	English
Applicant:	Film & Video Labelling Body
Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable. The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
Excisions:	Recommended but not made
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	10 October 2012
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	No notice of decision has been issued

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play BTS Scenes Trailers	
Feature(s):	POV Junkie 5	151:55
Timed component(s):	BTS Trailers (Vince Vouyer's Breakin' 'Em In #14/Amateur Girls 2/Young Ripe Mellons 10) Notices	8:45 3:09 0:48
Total running time:		164:37

Summary of reasons for decision:

This sexually explicit DVD requires four excisions to the feature to remove sequences where women are subjected to strongly degrading and demeaning sexual conduct which is filmed in a manner which exacerbates the effect. The depictions present women purely as a spectacle, enduring rather than enjoying the sexual activity. This sends a message that women in general may be degraded and demeaned in this way as a matter of course, regardless of their approval or enjoyment, and it encourages the viewer to become sexually aroused by their degradation.

In this case the distributor decided not to make the excision, and the DVD is therefore classified as objectionable.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression. However, given the nature of the material, this classification is reasonable, demonstrably justified and represents the minimum interference with the right to freedom of expression set out in the NZBR Act. It is the minimum limitation required in order to prevent the likelihood of injury to the public good from material that strongly degrades and demeans women.